CROKER-BELMONT TALK OFF.

SQUIRE FEARS THE HON. PERRY IS "ADVERTISING HIMSELF."

Se From New On He'll Act-Mr. Belmont Hopes To-Seems, Though, as if Tom Foley's Fritz May Make the Run for Tammany in the 7th District Election.

Squire Croker said last evening that some of the things which he had said previously in regard to the Hon Perry Belmont and his aspirations for Congressional honors had been misunderstood and misinterpreted, and that he wasn't going to talk very much in the future about this

Mr. Croker attended the Tammany General Committee meeting and there he had a little chat with Fritz Lindinger, who has been nominated by petition as an independent candidate for Congress in the Seventh district. If, as now seems likely, both Mr. Belmont and Councilman Joe O'Grady are ruled off the ticket, Mr. Lindinger will be the only man on it with any connection whatever with Tammany Hall.

"I have nothing more to say about Mr. Belmont and the nomination for Congress in the Seventh district," said Mr. Croker. 'It appears to me that Mr. Belmont is trying to use me to advertise himself. I am not going to permit him to do this, so I won't have anything more to say about him at

Mr. Croker's idea seemed to be that Mr. Belmont is trying to make capital out of the fact that the Tammany Hall leader was opposed to him. His opposition to Mr. Belmont in the future will take the form of action and not of words.

The Hon. Perry Belmont said vesterday that he was not going to bandy any more words with the Hon. Richard Croker. Mr. Belmont has added to his campaign force the Hon. Wheeler H. Peckam. who is now looking up the law in regard to criminal libel, according to the men about the Belmont headquarters, with a view to having Mr. Croker indicted on account of what he has said of Mr. Belmont since the campaign began. Mr. Bel-mont gave out this statement yesterday: mont gave out this statement yesterday:

I certainly will not bandy epithets with Croker. While it is disagreeable every day to denounce a new falsehood of his, I am compelled to do so. He says that I, on meeting him the first time, declared my willingness to repudiate my published attacks on him. I could not have done so if I wanted to, nor did I express the least desire or intention of doing so. He said I attacked him and the organization, and I answered, I never had attacked the organization privately or publicly, nor have I. Croker mistakes himself for the organization, and if Tammany continues to keep him at its head, it certainly will not last long.

As to my criticism of Croker himself, I repeated it to him personally: I said that my chief criticism was on account of his absenteeism, and I added that if he remained away in Europe he could not expect anything also but criticism; that he should at-

absenteeism, and I added that if he remained away in Europe he could not expect anything else but criticism: that he should attend to his duties as leader, and that, although I was not a member of Tammany Hall, I had an interest in its proper management as a Democrat. He replied that if he had to give up his life in Europe he would give up his leadership. I replied that was for himself to decide. That was the actual conversation.

All of the attorneys who are engaged in the fight for the nominees of the various conventions in the Seventh district have conventions in the Seventh district have been spending most of their time getting affidavits from the men who were elected to the convention called by the Tammany Executive Committee, saying that they voted for one or the other of the candidates. The Election Commissioners are going to meet this morning at 9 o'clock to pass on all of the certificates of nomination that have been filed.

Mr. Belmont will appear through his counsel and demand the Democratic emblem. Councilman Joe O'Grady will make the same demand. The Republican County Committee will try to have both of these

Committee will try to have both of these candidates ruled off the ballot on the ground that the call for the primaries on Staten Island was not legal, and that the provisions of the Primary law were not complied with. The members of the committee say that they think the board will keep both Offrady and Belmont off the ticket both O'Grady and Belmont off the ticket. It is also expected that the Social Demo-crats, the Socialist Labor parties, and the Prohibitionists will be ruled off the ticket

they complied with the law and held the proper primaries and conventions.

This will leave John E. Bennet, the Staten Island Greater New York Democrat, Fritz Lindinger of the Foley forces, who was nominated on petition, and Montague Lessler, the Republican, as the only candidates in the field. Lindinger has been told by his friends that this is likely to happen and he is going to make the run anyway. He thinks that if he is the only Democrat on the ticket he will be elected.

The attitude of the leaders of the Greater New York Democracy is that they will support the regular Democratic nominee. It was said yesterday that John C. Sheehan, the leader of this party, had made a propothe leader of this party, had made a proposition to the Republicans asking them to indorse an independent Democrat for the office. The Republicans said that they could not do this, for there was no way for them to bring about fusion on national subjects, and then Mr. Sheehan said that is party would support the regular Demo-

The platform of the Greater New York Democracy requires that it shall support the party in all State and national matters Mr. Sleehan said restorday that his people Sheehan said yesterday that his people d rather support Mr. Belmont than would rather support Mr. Belmont than any one else, for they thought that he was an anti-Croker candidate and that for this reason they would have some enthusiasm in veting and working for him, but that no matter who the candidate might be be dd have the support of the Greater

Chantleleer Club. Maybe, Wants to Walt Before Deciding on Which Side to I row .

The Roy. Perry Beimont and thought he was going to electrify the members of the Chantideor Chit in Canal atrest last night with a vivid description of his opacion of the Hon Bichard Croker. But I was not to be. Butter so could be learned the Charticleur Chill had and been comsuited. At 6 o'clock, when the meeting according to an antonincement made at id: Belianat's headquarters in the after. manager in Brooklyne noon, was to begin there were only a few manufacts of the club in its rooms. One of that no officer or employee of the city significant substrained in any city configure

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THE HANNA-FORAKER FIGHT. indications That the Foraker Faction

Will Organize the Ohio Legislature. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.-Sentiment to-day seems drifting toward the Foraker faction. Representatives Pollock of Stark and Beall of Harrison, heretofore counted doubtful, have come out for the Foraker slate. The weight of opinion is that Foraker will organize the Legislature. McKinnon called at the office of Manager Biddison of the Foraker interests to-day and had a pleasant interview with Price, Foraker's candidate for Speaker. He said he had made no pledges to the Hanna people and would make none. He has not called on the Hanna people. He said today that the coming over of Hanna to him does not mean that he is to become a Hanna factionalist. He will surrender none of his former independence, he says.

At a conference held late last night by the Hanna leaders, Representative W S. McKinnon of Ashtabula was chosen to oppose Representative A. E. Price of Athens, for Speaker of the House. No other candidates were put on the slate and each man suported by the Hanna faction must fight his own battles. No compromise relative to the clerkship of the House was agreed upon. Unless there is a change in the situation all three of the candidates for the place-B. L. McElroy of Knox, N M. Miller of Delaware and H. V. Sheelman of Washington-will have their names presented to the caucus and the fight will be made there. Each says there is no possibility of his withdrawal. Under these circumstances it is generally believed that McElroy will win. Both McKinnon and McElroy are candidated distanteful to McElroy are candidates distasteful to George B. Cox of Cincinnati, and the agreement reached to-night, it is said, will cause him to withdraw his promise of support for W. B. Uhl of Cleveland for the Senate for W. B. Uhl of Cleveland for the Senate clerkship. One of the Hanna leaders admitted to-night that the chances of his faction for organizing the Senate are greatly lessened and that the probabilities now indicate that F. E. Scobey of Miami will be elected clerk.

B. F. Wirt of Mahoning will be the so-called Hanna candidate for Speaker protem of the Senate. It is believed, however, that F. B. Archer of Belmont will defeat him.

defeat him.

The bad blood developed by the fight The bad blood developed by the light for the organization first came to the sur-face last night. Senator S. L. Patterson of Pike, one of the Hanna leaders, made the statement in the lobby of the Neil House that E. G. Biddison, Price's manager, had made the statement that the "office of Speaker would be worth \$10,000 to Price and that the Athens county man cared nothing for the honor, but is in the fight for commercial reasons." Mr. Price was within earshot and heard the remark. Pale with rage Price cried out, as he strode toward Patterson, "You're a liar!" Pat-terson drew back to strike, but R. A. Pollock, Representative from Stark county, who had been in conversation with Pat-terson, interfered, and Price, recovering himself, walked away

ABSALOMS LEFT OUT IN THE COLD. Old Guard Re-elected by Tammany Hall General Committee.

The Tammany General Committee, elected at the September primaries, met last evening in Tammany Hall and organized for the year of 1902 by reëlecting all of the officers who served this year, except Frank W. Smith, the Corresponding Secretary. Luke J. Hackett was chosen in his place. The change in Corresponding Secretaries is of no consequence. The Absaloms were shut out, in spite of Mr. Croker's talk about putting new blood in the organ-

The Executive Committee held a meeting before the General Committee, and Squire Croker made a little speech. gist of his remarks was that he was really not the autocrat of the Hall. He said in

I want it distinctly undertsood that I haven't I want it distinctly undertsood that I haven't got any candidates for any of the offices that are going to be filled here to-night. I want the members of the Executive Committee if they have any candidates for any office to bring them out now, and we will discuss them here and then we will decide whose names, are to be presented to the General committee when it meets this evening. Another thing: If anybody has got any suggestions of any kind to make about the way that the General Committee should be manother thing: If anyloody has got any suggestions of any kind to make about the way that the General Committee should be managed and about the way that the Tammany Hall organization should be conducted, those suggestions will be welcomed by this committee. We want to have all the members tell exactly what they think, and if they have got suggestions of any kind on any subject they ought to make them now. It is a duty which every member of the organization owes to the organization to do this.

Another thing that we want, and that is if there is any member of the committee who has honest criticism to make of the manner in which its affairs have been conducted he ought to make it and if it is a fair criticism if will be attended to, while if what that member thinks was a mistake could not have been avoided he will be told why, and then he will not feel that any wrong has been done.

Several of the leaders twisted around

Several of the leaders twisted around in their chairs as though they would like to say something, but didn't quite dare to. No criticisms were made or suggestions offered. Then the programme was made up Committee

The Executive Committee as announced



GROUT ANSWERS M'LAUGHLIN.

"Money and Money-Letting Must He Diserved From Ports Leadership

Comptroller elect Edward M Grout, made the following statement yesterday in answer to Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratio "Tim city charter very carefully provides

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ROOSEYELT INTERVENES.

LONDON DISCUSSION OF SOUTH

Chile Would Find No Powerful Friend in Europe, Says "Spectator" -Our Influence for Maintaining Peace Between Chile and the Argentine Republic. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 28.-The Spectator, reviewing the relations between Chile and Argentina, remarks that both are acting as if they expected war, and Chile as if she wished and intended it. The paper

"But for one factor of unknown force we should say confidently that war between the two republics in the near future was almost inevitable, a war which would produce disaster at every stock exchange of the world and might materially affect the future destinies of both Americas, The incalculable factor, of course, is the Government at Washington "

The Speciator discusses the reasons that might possibly induce the United States to interfere, and save that if President Roosevelt does intervene with the deciwhich characterizes both himself and the United States, it is hard to see any course open to Chile except sullen submission Her fleet would be swept off the water, her sea path barred, all imports from Europe stopped, and her best port pass out of her hands, perhaps forever, as the Union is expanding its territory.

The Chileans would find no power u friend in Europe, for the German fleet is not ready. Great Britain, which desires Argentina to be at peace, would approve of President Roosevelt's action. The only question, therefore, is whether Mr. Rooseveit, who has the Filipinos on his hands, and wants a magnificent surplus for the Isthmian Canal, will or will not interfere The idea of British intervention, except

to support President Roosevelt, is a mere dream. It is for the President to set the rule, and the Spectator believes that his action will be in the direction of commanding peace. The establishment of a pax Americana would be a justification of the Mource Doctrine which would weigh heavily with the consciences of mankind in favor of that exceptional principle of

COUNT VON ARNIM'S HONESTY. Withdraws Remark Made in Reichstag Debate and Will Aid Poor Family.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. BERLIN. Dec. 27.-During the course of the debate on the tariff bill in the Reichstag at the beginning of the month Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, in illustrating the distress among the German workingmen cited the case of a workingman's child telling her teacher that she wished o go to heaven, as there was no hunger

To this statement Count von Arnim. Conservative, cynically replied that the child's father possibly spent all he earned for drink, which caused an uproar. Subsequently Count von Arnim decided to look into the case mentioned by Herr Bebel and upon inquiry he learned that the family was genuinely poor.

Then laying aside his cynicism, which apparently had been adopted for political purposes, he made the amende honorable. He sent an apology to the father of the family for his hasty remark, and offered to send the mother, who is a consumptive. to a sanatorium and maintain her there at his expense. He also offered to assist the family otherwise.

FIGHTING IN ZULULAND.

Major Chapman Seatters Boers and Rescues Men Captured at Fort Itala.

DURBAN, Dec. 27 .- Major Chapman, the hero of the Fort Itala fight, left with his whole force for Zululand a short time ago. On his second night's march he took up a commanding position and drove the Boers out of Babango, a natural stronghold.

Although the Boers were fully aware of the presence of the British they did not anticipate that such a swift attack would be made, and after a very slight resistence they fled in all directions. Had the Dundee column arrived as had been arranged all of Dannhauser's commando would have been captured.

Several prisoners and a quantity of stock and a number of wagons were captured. The British who were wounded and captured at Fort Itala were rescued. The Boers are being followed and the district

TWO CRUISERS FOR ARGENTINA. Bullt at Leghorn, and Are Now Ready for Delivery.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SOR Argentina wants them. The San Martin is an armored cruiser of 6,882 tons displaceand has a speed of 19.6 knots,

Rushing Work on hing I dward Stamps.

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SEVEN AMERICANS KILLED. Capt. Schoeffel Wounded in Ninth Infantry's

Special Cable Despaich to TRE SUN.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Capt. Francis H AMERICAN SITUATION.

Schoeffel and eighteen men of Company Ninth Infantry, encountered a force of bolomen at Dapdap, on the west coast of Samar. Out of this force the Americans had seven killed and five seriously and two slightly wounded. Among the wounded was Capt. Schooffel.

Lang recovered the dead. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- An account of the fight in Samar has been received at the War Department from Gen. Chaffee, reporting

A body of native volunteers under Lieut.

bepartment from Gen. Chance, reporting that the following casualties occurred:

Killed—Sergt. John P. Swishey, Corporal James Gaughan, John Maron, Frank McAndrew, Joseph A. Weippert, George Bedford.
Wounded—Capt. Francis H. Schoeffel, slightly; Corporal John H. Russell, Daniel L. McPherson, George Claxton, severely; Arthur Bonnicastle, slightly. One other killed, one wounded; names to be sent

Capt. Schoeffel entered the West Military Academy in 1887 from New

Military Academy in 1887 from New York, graduated in 1891 and was assigned to the Seventeenth Infantry; was transferred to the Ninth Infantry in 1892 and served until 1897, when he was transferred to the Fifth Infantry, but was again assigned to the Ninth Infantry. He was made Captain of the Twenty-third Infantry in 1900 and again transfererd to the Ninth Infantry in June of the same year.

Capt. Schoeffel served with the Ninth Infantry in Cuba and distinguished himself at San Juan. He is said to be the cadet who refused to be hazed at West Point and who refused to be hazed at West Point and wh

whipped every man pitted against him by the upper classmen. Capt. Schoeffel is a tall, well-built man with sandy hair and a very quiet manner. He has been one of the smartest officers of the Ninth since he first joined the regiment. His home is in Roch-

COURT'S APPROACH TO PEKIN. Emperor Expected to Be First to Enter the Capital.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PERIN, Dec. 27.-The Court is within four days' journey of the railway terminus at Chengteng-fu where it is expected to rest for a few days. Elaborately decorated trains are in readiness near Liu-ko-chiao to take the Court from Chengteng-fu to Paoting-fu. From the latter place two trains will start on Jan. 7, for the station near Pekin.

Although the Emperor and Empress Dowager will travel separately on the rallway, it is believed there will be one procession from the station near Pekin to the palaces. The highest Chinese officers assert, however, that it is the intention of the Empress Dowager to have the Emperor precede her and receive her in the Forbidden City.

More Boers Captured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Dec. 27.—Despatches from South Africa state that Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured the laager of Commandant Pretorius, killing one and capturing fifteen Boers. Col. Dumoulin has captured Field Cornet Jacobus Dutoit and twenty-eight men. All these actions took place in the Orange River Colony.

Queen Alexandra Improving.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Alexandra this morning. The Queen is progressing satisfactorily.

Gov. Odell's Selection of a Successor, It Is Said. Will Be a Surprise. ALBANY. Dec. 27.-State Comptroller

Knight will to-morrow file with the Secretary of State his resignation, addressed to the Legislature, to take effect to-morrow. Mr. Knight will leave for Buffalo to-morrow afternoon and on Wednesday will assume his new duties as Mayor of the city of Buf-

If Gov. Odell does not appoint a sucsor to Comptroller Knight by Tuesday vacancy, under the Constitution, must be filled by the Legislature. It is ex-pected the Governor will make the appoint-ment to-morrow afternoon and that the man selected will not be either Mr. Whittet f Buifalo nor Deputy State Comptroller the Governor's action will be a surprise to those who have been watching the situ-

WHO'LL SUCCEED MR. KNIGHT?

Platt Is for Gliman to Be State Comptroller - Odell for a Man From I p State.

Gov. Odell is expected to be at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. The Hon. George W. Dunn, Chairman of the Republican Clara State Committee, arrived last night. There is to be a conference to-day at the hotel between the Governor the Senator and the Solon of Broome county. THE SUN has been absolutely correct, it was said last night, as to excise legislation-all amendments to the Raines law will be care-ROME, Dec. 27.-Two armored cruisers fully considered by the Republican Senaof the San Martin type have been under tors and the Republican Assemblymen construction at Leghorn for the Argentine at Albany. It was the opinion last night Republic for some time. It is stated that that Gov. Odell will not mention excise they can be placed in commission whenever | logislation in his message to the Legisla-

ment and 13,000 horse-power. She was built of a State Comptroller to succeed the Hon at Leghorn for Argentina in 1896 at a cost | Erastus C. Knight, who is to be Mayor of of \$661,600. She carries a heavy battery | Buffulo on Jan. 4 Senator Platt believes that Deputy Comptroller Theodore P Gilman elected be promoted. Low fideli and his friends believe, so it was said inst night, hat the Hon. William C. Warren, or some other Buffalo Republicans, eliquid he appointed to the place, because Buffair has sad the Comptrollership since 1881. The Whitten should be appointed Complimier, but Mr. Pints stands by Mr. Citimas. Undoubsetly this accustion will be straightened out in some fashion, but it

is known that the Republican organiza-

tion of the county of New York, with thenstor Pinit, believes that Mr. Oliman should get the place. There has been trouble on this Compercionality siver sizes Mr. intrace a lest which which gives him admost to architect present with the Lampitanian of amplication. He received the experiment of the Lampitanian of the second of the s *** The content of the passes of the passes

SHOPPERS SAW A THIEF CHASE

WOMEN RAN TO COVER WHEN COPS GOT READY TO SHOOT.

Four Shots Fired, but Nobody Hit-Policeman With Better Aim Threw His Night Stick-Knocked Down a Negro Thief Who Had Stolen Diamond Locket.

Central Office Detectives William Day and Michael Rein were sent out vesterday to hunt for shoplifters and pickpockets in the shopping districts. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon they noticed a tall negro acting suspiciously in a crowd gathered opposite the store windows on Sixth avenue near Twentieth street. They followed the man around for an hour and saw him enter several stores and leave them without making any purchases. Then he went into a store on the block between Twentyfirst and Twenty-second streets where he purchased a necktie and asked to see some diamond lockets. The detectives saw him take one of the lockets and secrete it in the palm of his hand. When he got out on the sidewalk the detectives walked up to him and as one of them caught hold of his arm the other demanded the return of the locket, at the same time informing the negro that he was under arrest.

Instead of offering to return the stolen locket the negro brushed the detectives aside and ran around the corner through Twenty-second street toward Seventh avenue. The detectives gave chase and shouted for the negro to stop, at the same time

nue. The detectives gave chase and shouted for the negro to stop, at the same time pulling their revolvers and threatening to shoot. The street was filled with women shoppers who scurried into doorways as soon as they saw the revolvers. Waiting until they got a clear way for bullets the detectives fired four shots after the negro. Instead of stopping he ran faster. Near the corner of Seventh avenue a policeman in uniform was standing on the opposite in uniform was standing on the opposite side of the street. He was a new man in the side of the street. He was a new man in the police business, but he knew just what to do. As the negro approached the policeman lifted his night stick and threw it at him. The club struck the thief in the head, keeling him over to the pavement. Within a few seconds he was on his feet again running. As he reached the corner of Seventh avenue two more uniformed policemen appeared. two more uniformed policemen appeared and headed him off. Then the three policemen and the two detectives closed in on the negro and grabbed him. The negro, who weighed over 200 pounds and who was over 6 feet tall, was a tough prisoner to handle. After a fight that lasted several minutes the police succeeded in getting double handcuffs on the man's wrists and took him to Police Headquarters. He fought all the way there and was followed by a crowd of several hundred men and women When searched at Police Headquarters When searched at Police Headquarters the detectives found in his pockets a batch of tickets, showing he had pledged jewelry and silverware in various cities between Richmond, Va., and New York. The prisoner refused to say anything about himself, excepting that he was Henry Stokes of Philadelphia. He will be arraigned in the Centre street police court to-day. The police recovered the stolen locket.

PACIFIC COAST STORM SWEPT.

Heavy Damage on the Vancouver Sho -Snow in the West.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27 .- One of the most violent storms which has ever struck the Canadian Pacific coast tore down all the wires leading from Vancouver and isolated the city from the outside world for twelve hours. Much damage was done in the city and wreckage has been LONDON, Dec. 27.-Sir Francis Henry floating into English Bay since yesterday. Laking, surgeon to the King, visited Queen Among the flotsam are many cases of sal-

Sea and Lulu islands are reclaimed farm lands, and are bordered by canneries. COMPTROLLER KNIGHT RESIGNS The violence of wind and wave broke the dikes and the water rushed over the islands, covering them with four feet of water. Houses were swept into the flood and those that remained standing were flooded to the top windows. In many cases boats have to be used entirely.

> canneries were demolished and every cannery on the Fraser River was or less damaged. Stacked crops were destroyed over a wide area and the Cleve Canning Company's station, a very large building with a cold storage plant adjoin-

ing, was swept away entirely.

Wires are down and the news is coming slowly. The total loss by the storm on the Canadian Pacific coast to shipping, building, crops and dikes is said to be fully \$1,000,000. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.-A telegram

received to-day reported that the French bark Henriette sank in the harbor of Astoria on Thursday night. No lives were lost. The oper Minnie A. Gaine is also reported to be ashore on Smith Island and in a dan-gerous position. The American ship Bento be ashore on Smith Island and in a dangerous position. The American ship Benjamin F. Packard is also re, orted to be ashore on Trial Island, near the Vancouver shore. The Packard was bound from Honoiulu to Puget Sound Another disaster is reported in the grounding on Discovery Island of the American ship Santa Clars Tugs have been sent to the assistance of all these vessels.

ASTORIA, Ore, Dec. 27—The worst storm of the winter has been raging for twenty-four hours along the coast and doing much damage to property.

Salt LARE, Dec. 27—Railroad traffic has been almost brought to a standstill in

companied by hurricanes. The storm is raging in the mountains BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 27—A driving blizzard descended yesterday on this city of a clear sky. The etc. driven by fleror west wind, was so thick that it w impossible to see across the street

Hilliana Mon. Dec 27 A windstorm
of imposal severity has raged over Mon-tana for the past twenty-four hours, ac-companied by snow Charles King, a Northern Pacific freight conductor, was plown from his train and killed west of Missessia while walking on top of

TO OFFOSE JOHN MITCHELL Ma) Not He Be-riceted President of Mine

It was said here preterday that strong opposition will be made to the removing f John Mitchell as President of the United Mine Workers at five general convention in Pittatory new month. The opposing American Frederiction of Laten archarge Hammond the Hammond to President Internal age, where delta McKerie stofenical like President Companies and Man President for the fermion of the President of Brooklyn. Mr Hotelette and President for the fermion from all the President of Brooklyn. Mr Hotelette and of the Western cold and destroys from the color of the Western cold and destroys. Since the color of the Color of the State of the Color of the

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States Matel Steller Schiller at Last

NEW YEAR'S AT WHITE HOUSE.

President's Programme for the Reception Announced-Hours for the Public. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The President's programme for the New Year's Day reception at the White House is as follows: 11 A. M.—The members of the Cabinet; the Diplomatic Corps.

11.15 A. M.—The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Judges of the United States Court of Claims, the Judges of the Court of Appeais; the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; ex-Cabinet members and ex-Ministers of the United States.

States.

11.25 A. M.—Senators, Representatives and Delegates in Congress; the Commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11.40 A. M.—Officers of the army; officers of the navy; officers of the Marine. Corps; commanding General and general staff of the District of Columbia.

12 M.—The Regents and Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; the Commissioner of Fisheries; the Civil Service Commission; the Interstate Commerce Commission; the Commissioner of Labor; Assistant Secretaries of Departments: Assistant Postmasters-tieneral; the Schicitor-General; Assistant Attorneys-General; the Treasurer of the United States; Commissioner of Pensions; Commissioner of Patents; Commissioner of Pensions; Commissioner of Patents; Comptroller of the Currency; the heads of bureaus in the several Departments; the President of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

12.15 P. M.—The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Union Veterans Legion; Union Veterans' Union; Spanish War veterans; the members of the Oldest Instabiliants' Association of the District of

veterans; the members of the Oldest In-habitants' Association of the District o Columbia. 12.35 P. M.—Reception of citizens. Callers will approach the White House by Callers will approach the White House by the western gate and leave by the eastern. In accordance with custom, the grounds south of the White House and the southern entrance will be closed on New Year's Day. The only change from the usual custom is that no limit is placed upon the hours for the reception of private citizens. Heretofore their reception has ended at 2 o'clock. The removal of the time limit this year has created the impression that the hours of the The removal of the time limit this year has created the impression that the hours of the reception will be extended. It is more than probable, however, that they will be curtailed. It is thought that the crowd will be much larger than usual this year and, no matter how much time may be given, only a small proportion of the long line of persons that will extend through the grounds and up Pennsylvania avenue will ever reach and up Pennsylvania avenue will ever reach the White House door.

CABINET RUMOR DENIED.

Secretary Wilson Is Not to Be Succeeded by F. D. Coburn of Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- After the Cabinet meeting to-day it was officially announced at the White House that there was not the shadow of foundation for the report that F. D. Coburn of Kansas, is to be appointed Secretary of Agriculture to succeed Secretary Wilson. It was semi-officially stated that no change in the situation had taken place to necessitate or warrant any altera-tion in the original announcement, made at the time that Gov. Shaw accepted, that Secretary Wilson would remain in the Cabinet.

Bear Admiral Evans Selects His Flag Lieutenant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has selected as his flag lieutenant when he hoists his flag as squadron commander of the Asiatic station, Lieut. F. Chapin, now attached to the Bureau of Equipment. He will select his flag secretary in a few days. Lieut Chapin has had special charge of the work relating to the development of naval stations in the Philippines and elsewhere, and in the establishing of coal piles on both and in the establishing of coal piles on both coasts. Admiral Evans will assume command of his squadron the latter part of March. This will be his first flag command, and with several years yet before him before reaching the retiring age, it is not improbable that he may have two flag commands in his career, an honor that seldom falls now to a Rear Admiral. Some never hoist their flags before retiring.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-The torpedo boat Porter has arrived at Annapolis and the The North Arm, Alliance and Labrador training ship Monongahela at Barbadoes. The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the battleships Kearsarge (flagship of Rear Admiral Higginson), Alabama and Massachusetts, has sailed from Havana for Culebra Island, near Porto Rico; the collier Hannibal from Lambert's Point for Culebra, and the battleship lows from Callao for Taicahuano, Chile, where she will be

Rear Admiral Remey reports from Cavité that the gunboats Don Juan de Austria, Gen. Alava and Villalobos are at Cavité and the supply ship Zafiro at Catbalogan.

Meeting of the American Historical Asso-

ctation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-The American Historical Association began a four days' session at Columbian University to-night A number of representatives of historical associations from all parts of the country were present. The meeting to-night was were present. The meeting to-night was a joint affair between the American Economic Association and the American Historical Association Gen Greely, Chief of the Signal Service, presided. Dr. Green acting-President of Columbian University, welcomed the members of the association Addresses were made by Prof. Bichard T. Ely, President of the American Economic Association, and Charles F. Adams. President of the American Historical Association.

Government Officials to Witness the Launching of the bitscourt

Washington, Dec. 27.- Two large par ties of Government officials and members of their families left Washington to-night for Newport News, Va. to witness the is unching there to morrow of the battlesimplifing there to morrow of the battle-ship Missouri. One party included the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Long the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, Miss Elicateock, Miss Wilson, the daughter of the Secretary of Agricul-tury, Ear Admirate Melville and O'Neil and topt Lemby the dudge Advocate tren-eral of the navy

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ROOSEVELT ON OLYMPIC GAMES.

His Personal Letter to Baron Goubertin Shows Hearty Approval. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27 .- From Paris to-day comes the news that President Baron Gou-

bertin of the Olympian games, has just received a personal letter from President Roosevelt in reply to the invitation sent to the latter, asking him to become President of the Olympic games to be held in Chicago during the year 1904. Mr. Roosevelt says he will lay the whole

matter before the Cabinet and that so far as he himself is concerned, he takes the keenest interest in the undertaking and will do his utmost to make the meeting at Chicago as successful as the last one held Mr. Roosevelt's letter is couched in the

warmest terms. He referred to Baron Goubertin's work on sports with which the President showed acquaintance. Baron Goubertin who was much touched y Mr. Roosevelt's kindly reference to him-elf, said the President's acceptance would, in view of his enthusiastic support of all manly sports, cause the greatest pleasure to all concerned in the games.

Wheelock for Tombs Warden?

It was declared last evening that C. H. Wheelock, the chief court attendant in the Court of General Sessions, had been asked to become the warden of the Tombs Prison under Commissioner Hynes, who Prison under Commissioner Hynes, who is to have charge of the Correction Department in Mayor Low's administration. The salary of the job is \$2,500 a year. Wheelock's present salary is \$1,200 a year, but his job is for life, while the term of the warden of the Tombs is only two years. Ex-Warden Hagan of the Tombs was a court attendant before he was appointed. Wheelock is a Republican.

Chessplayer Delmar for a Borough Office. A new aspirant for the office of Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears for the Borough of The Bronx has appeared in the noted chess player, Mr. Eugene Delmar. Mr. Delmar's application, which is now in Mr. Grout's hands, has been signed by many of the prominent citizens of his borough.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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